



Carlsbad Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

CRIME/INCIDENT:	Armed Commercial Robbery	CASE:	09-7186
DATE:	10/21/2009	TIME:	0916 Hrs.
LOCATION:	2978 State St.		
SUSPECT 1:	Unknown	AGE:	Unknown
SUSPECT 2:		AGE:	
VICTIM 1:	Mulloy's Jewelers	AGE:	
VICTIM 2:		AGE:	

SUMMARY:

On 10/20/2009, at approximately 0916 hours, Carlsbad Police received a robbery alarm activation from Mulloy's, located on State St. Upon arrival, it was determined that the unknown suspect(s) had entered the business through a hole cut into the roof sometime during the evening. Once inside, a suspect hid in the restroom until the employees opened the store, then exited, confronted one of them with a handgun, directing them to the floor and took merchandise from the safe, which was already opened. Confronted by another employee, the suspect ordered that person to the floor and then fled back into the bathroom area and exited through the roof, carrying merchandise.

Officers, with the assistance of San Diego Sheriff ASTREA helicopter, searched the area with negative results. Employees told officers that they had observed only one suspect in the business.

Investigation is continuing to determine if more than one suspect was involved. A partial description of the fleeing suspect was: an hispanic adult, unknown age, 5'09" to 5'11", wearing dark blue pants, a dark blue windbreaker, wearing a "paintball" type plastic mask. No further details are available at this time.

No injuries were reported.

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